One of the best ways to discover and experience God's ways is by intentionally spending time in prayer. We invite you to use this monthly prayer guide to join with us as we intentionally ask God to move in many ways this month.

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

(Philippians 4:4-7 NIV)

Stuck on WHAT to pray? Here are some ideas...

...for **Your FAMILY:**

- Grace
- Unity/Teamwork
- Relationships with Jesus
- Kindness
- Generous hearts
- Opportunities to serve God and love others
- Courage to do the right thing
- Strength
- Protection (Physical/Emotional/Spiritual)
- Purity of heart and mind
- Obedience to God
- For others to see God through your family
- Wisdom and God's guidance

... for **Your KIDS:**

- Love for God/Relationship with Him/Faith
- Love for others
- Character development
- Protection (Physical/Emotional/Spiritual)
- Purity in thoughts & deeds
- Godly friends
- Health
- Thankful heart
- Future
- Joy and peace
- Desire to know God and His ways

...for **Those Who DON'T KNOW JESUS:**

- Pray God will make Himself known to them
- Pray they will become curious to learn more about Jesus
- Pray for open hearts
- Pray for opportunities to identify with Christ & make an invitation
- Pray for ways to encourage & show God's love to them

...for **Your LEADERS:**

- Integrity
- Wisdom
- Their walk with Jesus
- Protection (Physical/Emotional/Spiritual)
- Blessing (Personal & Family)
- God's direction for decisions
- To see things from God's perspective

...for **Hope's MINISTRY PARTNERS:**

- Protection (Physical/Emotional/Spiritual)
- Financial provision
- Encouragement & endurance
- Wisely representing Jesus in their ministry context
- Boldness in sharing the gospel
- Receptive hearts in the people they reach

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Monthly PRAYER Calendar

May 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
HOW TO USE THIS CALENDAR IN DEVOTIONAL TIME: Start off by asking God to help align your thoughts & your ways with His. Read a Bible passage (either a chapter, a reading plan, or other devotional guide). Write some thoughts that came to mind as you read (principles to apply, perspectives to change, sin to confess, people to encourage, etc.). Speak to God about what you've written down, thanking Him for listening to you and making a way for you to know Him. Take the daily prompt on this calendar to bring before God as well. Make plans to also use this calendar as a tool in family prayer times.			**1** Pray for the Cornerstone Assistance Network - for provision, protection, and blessing for their workers and those who come through the doors.	**2** Pray that this would not be a time when evil is able to flourish or the weak oppressed, but that God would work through human agents to uphold justice.	**3** Pray for those who are isolated and lonely.	**4** Praise God for the freedom we have and for the lives and the sacrifice of those who have, and continue to, protect it.
5 Pray that God would help members of Hope Church align our priorities with His in work, finances, free-time, relationships, etc.	**6** Pray that the love of Jesus would be evident to our guests through interactions with Hope Church members and attenders.	**7** Pray that your leaders in all areas would walk uprightly. Ask God to give them strength in their daily fight against sin and help them lead with humility, love, patience, and gentleness.	**8** Pray for our national and international ministry partners. Pray for their protection, encouragement, provision, and connection.	**9** Pray that more and more people in our country would experience God's saving grace.	**10** Pray that God would strengthen marriages and families.	**11** Ask God to protect you from becoming too inward-focused. Pray instead that you would be spurring one another on towards love and good deeds (Heb 10:24).
12 Pray that God would protect and grow the unity of Hope Church and help us team together well as we seek to honor Him.	**13** Ask God to prepare the hearts of those who attend on Sunday. Pray He would remove stumbling blocks and grow in them a spiritual hunger.	**14** Pray for health, protection, and blessing for the staff, leaders, members, and attenders of Hope Church.	**15** Pray for those participating in summer missions. Pray for protection, spiritual growth, and open hearts as they share the gospel.	**16** Pray and thank God for the people of Fort Worth and its unique culture. Pray those moving here would find godly friends and community.	**17** Pray God would bring a God-honoring spouse for those who desire to be married.	**18** Pray that God would help you use your words to build others up - not tear them down.
19 Pray that the children at Hope Church would put their trust in God, then pray for specific children you know.	**20** Pray for protection, boldness, and encouragement for Christ-followers facing persecution here and in other countries.	**21** Pray for those who have served and currently serve in the armed forces and their families. Pray for protection and encouragement.	**22** Pray for organizations helping those in need. Pray God would provide necessary resources and that their workers would be blessed.	**23** Pray that every Christ-follower in our city would be passionate about using their gifts in a way that honor Jesus.	**24** Pray for those who are looking for work or facing financial difficulties.	**25** Ask God to help you take every thought captive to Christ and choose to think upon what is right, true, lovely, excellent, and praiseworthy.
26 Pray that God would use the people of Hope Church to be a catalyst of change in our families, neighborhoods, and city.	**27** Pray that as not-yet Christ followers see God's people treating them with love and compassion, they'd be drawn to our compassionate, loving God.	**28** Pray for peace, protection, and integrity--and praise God for He is faithful, just, and upright! (Deuteronomy 32:3-4)	**29** Pray that God would increase the impact of our local, national, and international ministry partners.	**30** Pray that our city's culture would increasingly value and protect the lives of the unborn.	**31** Pray for the workers who make deliveries (mail, food, packages, etc.). Pray for their protection and blessing.	